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ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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FILLING OF BACKLOG VACANCIES FOR SCS/STS .
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee recommended, to fill up the backlog of vacancies reserved for the SCs/STs, in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon since 1993 to fill up the same;

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the criteria laid down by his Ministry in respect of all categories of posts?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Ministry has been strictly implementing the directions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training from time to time to fill the backlog of vacancies in posts meant for the SCs and STs. Action taken, inter alia, includes launching of special recruitment drives; notification of vacancies of SCs and STs to voluntary agencies; pursuing UPSC/Staff Selection Commission through the Department of Personnel and Training for filling up of vacant posts of SCs and STs; and issuing directions to the public sector undertaking for filling up the vacancies meant for SCs and STs on the highest priority.

(d) The general criteria to be followed in filling up of reserved vacancies/posts is laid down by the Department of Personnel & Training (Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension). Ministry of Environment & Forests scrupulously adheres to the prescribed guidelines.